

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	PILGAONKAR et al.	Examiner:	IVAN A. GREENE
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination.

The amount of \$405 is enclosed to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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